

ABSTRACT

A system facilitates the secure access, transfer and update of patient record information and the creation and navigation of image menus supporting the location and access of desired patient record data by a user. A system for use by a first portable processing device for transferring medical record information of a patient between portable processing devices involves selecting information to be transferred in response to user command. The system also involves establishing a communication link with a second portable processing device and communicating patient identification information and the selected information on the established communication link in response to user selection of a displayed icon. The system also supports user navigation through a plurality of display images to enable selection of the information to be transferred, in response to user command. The method of transferring patient record information between portable processing devices is configured by pre-selecting data elements comprising the patient identification information.